

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	:	August 21, 2002
H. Takayasu, et al.	:	IBM Corporation
Ser. No. 09/918,986	:	Dept. T81/Bldg 503-3
Filed 7-31-2001	:	P. O. Box 12195
For: Method and Apparatus for Determining the	:	Res. Tri. Park, NC 27709
Performance of Data Processing Device with	:	Art Unit 2863
Unsynchronized Clocks	:	Examiner: Tung S. Lau
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Attorney's docket No. JP920000214US1	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action of 5 August 2002 regarding the above-identified application, Applicant submits the following amendment:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

In the specification, please amend the title to read:

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